

**MICHIGAN
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of September 26, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 541	(Shirkey)	Health occupations; health professionals; licensing and regulation of dental therapists; provide for.
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Senator Shirkey; David S. Gesco, representing HealthPartners; Loretta Bush, representing the Michigan Primary Care Association; Kathlyn Leiviska, representing HealthPartners; and Dr. Kevin Steely, representing Grace Health, testified together in support of the bill.

Dr. Debra Peters, President of the Michigan Dental Association; Dr. Dave Borlas; representing himself; Dr. Shelly Jones, representing herself; and Dr. Michael Campeau, representing himself, testified together in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Shirkey, David S. Gesco, Loretta Bush, Kathlyn Leiviska, and Dr. Kevin Steely, returned to answer questions. Discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony in support of the bill and wishing to speak, but unable to due to time constraints:

Mike Pontack, C.D.T., representing the Michigan State Denturist Society.
Amy Zaagman, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health.

The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Robert Dongo Jones, representing Michigan’s Children.
Emily Schwarzkopf, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.
Deb Brinson, representing the School Community Health Alliance – Michigan.

Sherri Boyd, representing The Arc Michigan.
Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion, Department of Michigan.
Ron Khoury, representing the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.
Ron Khoury, representing My Community Dental Centers.
Jan Miller, President of the Michigan Dental Hygienists' Association.
Robert Kennedy, representing the Michigan Community Action.
Barbara Thompson, representing Winning Smiles Inc. Mobile Dental Services.
Barbara Thompson, representing the Wolverine Dental Hygienist's Society.
Barbara Thompson, RDH, BS, representing herself.
Nancy Lindman, representing the Michigan Association of United Ways.
Alan Wachendorfer, LMSW, representing the National Association of Social Workers – Michigan Chapter.
Melissa Seifert, representing the AARP of Michigan.
Phyliss Yoder, BSN, RN, NCSN, representing the Michigan Association of School Nurses.
Kathleen Johnston-Calati, MPA, MA, representing the Michigan Disability Rights Coalition.
Paul Palmer, representing the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council.
Lindsay Killen, representing the Mackinac Center.

The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony in opposition to the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Manny Lentine, representing the Council of Michigan Dental Specialties.
Jennifer Kindel, representing the Michigan Dental Assistants Association.
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association.
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Association of Orthodontists.
Elizabeth Ralstrom, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatric Dentists.
Dr. Colleen Delacy, representing the Michigan Academy of General Dentists.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 901	(Stamas)	Health occupations; podiatrists; definition of the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery; modify.
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Representative Graves moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to SB 901. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out SB 901 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 962 (Schmidt) Human services; adult foster care; dual license for a facility to offer mental health and substance abuse disorder programs; provide for.

Senator Schmidt; Julie Bayardo, representing the Community Mental Health for Central Michigan; and Lyndsay Martin, representing Hope Network, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jeff Wieferich, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as Acting Director, Community Based Services, submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:13 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 9:15 a.m.

Representative Graves moved to report out SB 962 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Garrett, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5776 (Tedder) Health occupations; counselors; scope of practice for counselors; modify, and revise licensing requirements.

Representative Tedder; Dr. Sara Sue Schaeffer, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association; Dr. Irene M. Ametrano, representing Eastern Michigan University / Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association; James Blundo, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association; and Napoleon Harrington, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association; testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Dionne Collins, MA, LLPC, representing Professional Counselors and the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.

Dr. Donald A. Amidon, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.

Bonnie Bochniak, representing Oakland University.

Raeleen Davis, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association
Cindy Sue Goldman, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Joy P. Creel, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Hamsah Moloud, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Katherine E. James, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Courtney D. Avery, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Carmita N. Jefferson, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Kristina Pye, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Jeannie Young, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Jacob Richardson, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Jason M. Moseley, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Michael Evans, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Lynn Jackson, representing herself.
Jasmine Wilson, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Tina Faley, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.
Mark Yancy, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association.

The following people submitted a card and/or written testimony in opposition to the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Stacey Hettiger, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.
Judith Kovack, representing the Michigan Psychological Association.
Dane Ver Merris, PhD, representing the Michigan Psychological Association.
Kristin Sheridan, PhD, representing the Michigan Psychological Association.
Ryan Burtka, representing the Michigan Psychiatric Society.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:28 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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